

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gerhard HARTNER

PRIORITY: Austria No.: A1548/2002 FILED: October 14, 2002

TITLE: A FRICTION LINING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.